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Re: Application of Electric Power Board of Chattanooga for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Intrastate Telecommunications Services
TRA Docket No. 97-07488

Dear David:

Pursuant to the Report and Recommendations of the Hearing Officer on January 12, 1999, Status Conference, ACSI and NEXTLINK wish to advise the Authority that they will not request a hearing on the supplementary testimony which was filed by the Applicant in this cause on January 19, 1999, nor will we be filing rebuttal testimony.

We reserve, however, the right to object to, or question the Applicant about, the proposed settlement provisions described in Mr. Chuck Welch's letter of January 20. ACSI and NEXTLINK are not parties to that agreement.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC



By:
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c: All parties